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In the Matter of:
Holman Post Office
Holman, New Mexico 87723

Docket No. A2012-18

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO PETITIONERS' SUBMISSIONS

(December 20, 2011)

The Postal Service respectfully requests an extension of time to file its comments in response to Petitioners' initial briefs. Pursuant to Order No. 922, dated October 24, 2011, the deadline for filing an answering brief in support of the Postal Service was December 12, 2011. The Postal Service respectfully requests the Commission modify the procedural schedule due to the undersigned counsel's unforeseen illness. The Postal Service intends to file an answering brief on or before December 23, 2011.

The Postal Service believes that acceptance of this motion should not unreasonably delay the proceeding, in light of the fact that the 120 day procedural schedule ends on February 2, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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